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Cooperation is key in Gallaudet's strategic planning process

Imagine the involved process that General Motors or any other car manufacturer goes through before it launches a revolutionary car that has it all—style, performance, and an affordable price. To manufacture the car, GM's designers have to work closely with its engineers, who are closely involved with parts and equipment suppliers, who are in cooperation with the production department, who are in almost constant contact with the marketing people. It's this network of interfacing that moves the car from the drawing board to a consumer's garage.

Selling any new idea can only be successful if it has the complete cooperation of everyone involved. At Gallaudet, A-RAP (Action-Results-Assessment-Planning) is that hot idea.

It has been almost four years since Gallaudet embarked on its strategic planning process, a bold departure from business as usual. Administrators, faculty, staff, and students are serving on committees that address goals of student success, maintenance and expansion of Kendall Green's facilities, fiscal responsibility, and outreach programs that reflect the University's national mission. The process toward implementation is lengthy and involved, but today, A-RAP is on target. A-RAP provided the basis for the University's recent restructuring. And the Office of Enrollment Services' current targets for the University's enrollment figures and the quality of students who are admitted were determined by A-RAP target objectives.

Interestingly, the close introspection that the University has subjected itself to has revealed several internal factors regarding the way campus units interact—or perhaps do not interact—that need to be addressed for A-RAP

to reach its full potential.

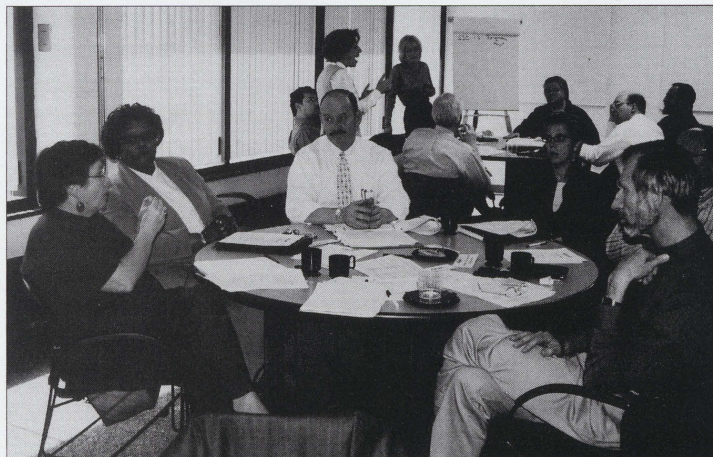
On January 11 and 12, the President's Council held a retreat that was organized by the Office of Planning to discuss strategic planning, specifically, the environmental forces that influence Gallaudet's future and aspects of the campus culture that both facilitate and impede change.

According to Eileen Matthews, outgoing A-RAP faculty fellow in the Office of Planning, one topic at the retreat that had a major impact on those who attended was an article entitled "Change Creation," by Florida State University administrators Dale Lick and Roger Kaufman. The article essentially states that change is necessary and inevitable, and either you can control it, or it can control you. Matthews said that in ensuing discussions about ways that change can take place successfully, council members agreed that changes which benefit the entire University must take place in a climate of trust that pervades all areas of the campus.

As a result, President Jordan called a series of meetings with various campus groups to discuss other possible issues that are necessary for Gallaudet to achieve its strategic objectives. Dr. Jordan's first meeting was on February 26 with the University Council, a group of faculty and administrators that is co-chaired by the president of the University and the chair of the University Faculty. The council serves as the official means of communication between the president and the faculty. The meeting provided an opportunity to discuss the internal and external factors that the faculty representatives thought either facilitate or impede the achievement of planning objectives.

The meeting was extremely

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Participants in the April 20th A-RAP meeting discuss how the University can achieve its strategic objectives.

President Jordan asks Congress for additional funding support

It's an annual rite of spring—President Jordan's testimony before the House Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations, which is now chaired by Congressman Ralph Regula (R-Ohio).

On April 24, however, when Dr. Jordan presented the Department of Education's FY 2002 budget for Gallaudet to the subcommittee, he expressed his concern that the current request for \$89.4 million (the same amount appropriated to Gallaudet in FY 2001) neither accounts for the present rate of inflation of over 3 percent, nor addresses certain critical needs of the University.

In particular, Jordan explained, additional federal support is necessary to help fund increased security measures the University is taking as a result of the murders earlier this year of Eric Plunkett and Ben Varner. "Because of these terrible events," he said, "we have done a painstaking review of our campus security system. We have determined that, although our campus is very safe and our crime rate is quite low, we must nevertheless

do everything in our power to ensure that events like this never happen again."

The University intends to significantly enhance campus security with additional dormitory and security personnel, 24-7 camera surveillance of all dormitory entrances, and improved electronic security systems inside each dormitory.

In addition to the need for these and other security improvements, Jordan drew attention to the rising cost of operating a 99-acre campus and the need to raise salaries in order to attract and keep talented employees. "I have never been more proud of Gallaudet's dedicated faculty and staff than during the recent crises on campus," he added.

In response to Jordan's remarks, Congressman Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) stated that he was confident the subcommittee would ensure that Gallaudet's budget would, at the very least, keep pace with inflation. Meanwhile, Jordan will seek additional funding for Gallaudet through the Congressional appropriation process. **G**



President Jordan, Provost Jane Fernandes, CLAST Dean Jane Dillehay, Graduate School and Professional Programs Dean Thomas Allen, Clerc Center Interim Dean Katherine Jankowski, and University Librarian John Day gather with faculty and staff who are retiring from the University and the Clerc Center at an April 26 reception in their honor. Pictured, from left, are (front): Dr. Gaines McMartin, professor of English; Dr. H. Neil Reynolds, chair of the Psychology Department; Dr. Catherine Kalbacher, professor of English; Dr. Jordan; Dr. Kathleen Oman, chair of the Department of Family and Consumer Studies; Dr. David Martin, professor of education; Dr. Michael Miller, professor of foreign languages and literatures; Dr. Fernandes; (back) Dr. Richard Meisegeier, chair of the Sociology Department and director of the Honors Program; Melvia Miller-Nomeland, teacher/researcher, Parent/Infant/Pre-School Program, Clerc Center; Linda Wick, Library catalog technician; Doris Schwarz, teacher/researcher, Grades 6, 7, 8, Clerc Center; Day; Dr. Jankowski; Dr. Dillehay; Dr. Eveline Lloyd, professor of biology; and Dr. Allen.

(Not pictured are: Lenore Brooks, associate professor of mathematics and computer science; Dr. Spencer Gibbins, professor of psychology; Ausma Smits, assistant professor of history and government; Charmaine Jusevich, guidance/transition counselor, Clerc Center; Jeannette Kemper, registered nurse, Clerc Center; and Brenda Thaxton, registered nurse, Clerc Center.)

Strategic planning

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beneficial, said Matthews, in that it also revealed the same outcomes for successful change—building trust and collaborating across campus units—that came up at the President's Council retreat. Faculty also stressed the importance of shared governance—giving faculty a major role in the important decisions that the University makes.

The president then met in March with directors from Administration and Finance, and again with the University Council. Widening the circle, another meeting was held on April 20 to bring all of the people from the previous meetings, plus department chairs, to discuss successful collaborative efforts that the University has in place. Some of these ventures that the participants identified were: support from the administration, enthusiastic volunteers, clear goals and timelines, and adequate resources to achieve objectives.

The outcomes from all these meetings will be shared at a May 21-23 retreat in which action plans to achieve the first eight strategic objective targets will be developed. The targets, and their team leaders for the retreat are:

- By 2005, 80 to 90 percent of graduating seniors will have had at least one internship/externship experience (CLAST Dean Jane Dillehay);
- Departments will meet curriculum goals within five years of completing the program review (University Council member Dr. Ann Davidson-Powell);
- By 2005, multicultural and diversity oriented events for students will be offered by 80 to 90 percent of academic departments and co-curricular units (Student Affairs Dean Carl Pramuk and Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and Community Relations Lindsay Dunn);
- By 2005, 80 to 90 percent of all academic departments will offer or require a minimum of one diversity-intensive course (team leader to be determined);
- By 2005, the fall-to-fall retention rate for all first-year students and all transfer students will be 67 percent (first year students, Interim Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Student Support Eileen Matthews and Vice President for Administration and Finance Paul Kelly; honors students, Provost Jane Fernandes; minority students, Dr. Fernandes and Pramuk; and transfer and major students, Dr. Dillehay and Special Assistant to the President for Institutional Affairs Bette Martin);
- By 2005, 60 percent of students will report improved technology skills after one year (Executive Director of Learning Technologies Cynthia King);
- Enrollment will be increased in distance education and online classes (Graduate School and

Professional Programs Dean Thomas Allen); and

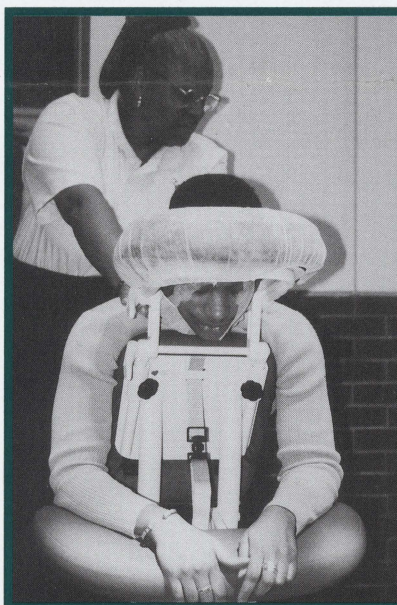
- Retreat participants will review a strategic objective target that calls for 80 to 90 percent of course syllabi to reflect the use of resources from the Library and the Learning Center (University Librarian John Day)

Just like building a major Interstate exchange involves a continuing series of smaller road projects, more and more strategic objective targets will be selected in the future. (For a summary of the strategic objectives targets, go to A-RAP's web site at planning.gallaudet.edu, which is accessible through the University's home page.)

Participants at the meetings held during the semester feel they are beneficial to the strategic planning process. "I believe that the best way for Gallaudet to achieve our strategic objectives is to have an ongoing dialogue to reach agreement on what is really important for Gallaudet's future and how we can work together to achieve our goals," said Fred Weiner, special assistant to the president for planning and a member of the President's Council. "Meetings such as [the

one on April 20] can only help us all attain the same level of understanding about how we can all collaborate in this endeavor."

Dr. Davidson-Powell, chair of the Biology Department and a member of the University Council, holds a similar opinion: "I definitely feel that meetings of this kind help set the tone. More broad-based—meaning diverse groups of people in terms of where they work on campus—meetings of this type help break down barriers and show how much we all have the best interests of the institution at heart." Lynne Murray, assistant executive director of development and director of corporate/foundation relations, said the meetings help participants see the direction Gallaudet is headed in, "based on research about the University's strengths and weaknesses, as well as external threats and opportunities. With this information, faculty and staff will work collaboratively to meet strategic objectives that make the most of our strengths and seize new opportunities. We will work together toward the same goals for the success of the University." 



No, KP Perkins, director of Multicultural Student Programs, didn't get her head stuck in the hole. Actually, Andrea Logan of Therapeutic Touch Ministries is giving KP a free massage as part of the April 18 Health Fair at the HMB Atrium. Participants at the Health Fair also had opportunities to check their weight and blood pressure, get information about sexual assaults, and ask questions about safe sex.

AMONG OURSELVES

Willy Conley, assistant professor of Theatre Arts, wrote a play that was presented at the University of Vermont's Royall Tyler Theatre April 28 and 29. *Broken Spokes* is the first play written by a deaf author to be shown at the theater. The drama, which has seven scenes, revolves around the relationship between two brothers, one deaf and one hard of hearing. At the opening of the play, the deaf brother is planning to marry a deaf woman, but a tragic accident takes place that greatly alters the lives and relationships of all three characters.

Mary Thornley, the Prowie V. Doctor Chair for 2000-2001, was featured in a May 3 article in *The Washington Post* about her exhibit entitled, "The People of Gallaudet," which is featured at

the Artist's Museum through May 30. The museum is located at 406 Seventh Street, NW, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (202) 638-7001, or check the web site at <http://gradschool.gallaudet.edu>

Dr. Steven Chough, First Year Studies instructor, gave a campus workshop on "When East Meets West," April 11 in the Ely Auditorium. Chough outlined the differences in social customs in Asia; for example, in Asia, open affection, including handshakes, is frowned upon. "Money is not great for teachers in both countries, however teachers in Asia are held in higher esteem, similar to the way lawyers and doctors are in the United States," said Chough.



ASK AUNT SOPHIE

Dear Aunt Sophie,

I just had an experience with a Gallaudet staff member who went far beyond the expectations of her job in order to serve a student. Here is what happened:

After enjoying a weekend with my parents, I drove my father to BWI Airport. On the return trip, I had just turned on to the BW Parkway when I noticed my gas gauge on "E" and my emergency light on. I could feel the car losing power and decelerating.

Fortunately, I made it to the gas station, but as I got out of my car to swipe my credit card, I realized it was not in my ID case. I had no money. I searched the car, hoping to find some change in the seats. No luck. I called my only friends in the Baltimore area. They were not home.

As a last resort, I called Campus Life hoping to deliver a message to my husband or a friend to come and help my 14-month-old son and me. The phone rang and rang. My call

was then transferred to the Student Affairs office, where it was answered by Rita. She got all the information, but when she realized my predicament she offered to give the cashier her credit card number so I could get enough gas to get back to my home at the Kendall family apartments. The cashier first refused, saying she needed the actual card. Finally, she accepted it and I was able to get enough gas to get me back to campus.

I will always be eternally grateful to Rita for helping me out. I think she deserves a big pat on the back. It is staff members like Rita who take the time to serve students that make Gallaudet a wonderful place.

Thanks!

Susan Frame
first year grad student

Dear Susan,

Thank you for your most inspiring letter. Auntie did a little snooping and discovered that it was Rita Jenoure who came to your rescue. Rita is "temping" in the Office of Student Affairs these days. She is indeed a model of kindness.



WANTED: Responsible alumna with two children ISO housesitting duties anytime from June 4-August 4. Willing to pay low rent or barter services in exchange for room for self and two children during summer. Reference available. E-mail Kwani83@aol.com or call (410) 287-8610 (TTY), ask for Tracy.



DWII Fact

A call for interpreters has been issued by Deaf Way II.

Interpreters are needed for the July 8-13, 2002 event and for the artists' symposium scheduled the week before Deaf Way II.

ASL/English, international sign language, and interpreters for deaf-blind individuals are needed on a full-time, part-time, and volunteer basis. For more information, check the Deaf Way II web-site, www.deafway.org.

Deaf artist Chuck Baird has been named artist-in-residence for Deaf Way II. In this position, Baird is commissioned to do artwork for the conference and festival. Also during his tenure Baird will work with MSSD art students, and may work with art students at the University at a later date.

The Deaf Way II Visual Arts Review Panel spent April 30 and May 1 reviewing and evaluating proposals for Deaf Way II's cultural arts festival. The panel's recommendations will be used in selecting artists whose work will be exhibited.

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Pictured at the Career Center Hall of Fame Award ceremony are, from left: (front) Anjali Margolin, Eileen Matthews, Keng-Ying Tan, (back) Daniel Timlen, and Ronald Petrocchi.

First Career Center Hall of Fame Awards presented

The Academic Advising and Career Center presented its first Career Center Hall of Fame Award (formally known as the EPOC Hall of Fame) at a May 2 breakfast.

Students were evaluated on the basis of their motivation, attitude, professional growth, internship projects/portfolio, student's initiative with obtaining and completing his/her internship, employee's evaluation, and the contributions made to the employer during the internship. To be eligible, students must be enrolled full time and must have completed a minimum of one internship experience through the Career Center.

On hand was CLAST Interim Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Student Support Eileen Matthews, along with employment/internship advisors Anjali Margolin and Daniel Timlen. This year's Career Center Hall of Fame Award was awarded to two outstanding students:

Ronald Petrocchi, a junior majoring in biology. Petrocchi completed an internship with James Madison University as a research fellow. While at James Madison, Petrocchi was involved with a research team of students from various universities and high schools. He was complemented for his hard work and for his "no quit" attitude.

Keng-Ying Tan, a senior majoring in business administration who is doing an internship with the National Institute on Drug Abuse as a contract specialist. According to Tan's supervisor, she has consistently performed large quantities of high quality work. Her considerable analytical skills, accuracy in detail, and practical computer knowledge combine to produce praiseworthy work. In fact, she has been presented with several memos of commendation and appreciation for her work with the contracts office at the National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH. **G**

Faculty named to two administrative positions

Announcements were made recently that two key administrative positions at the University have been filled. Special Assistant to the President for Planning Fred Weiner announced April 27 that Dr. Janet Pray, chair of the Social Work Department, will serve as the A-RAP faculty fellow beginning July 1. College of Liberal Arts Sciences and Technologies Dean Jane Dillehay announced May 3 that Dr. Karen Kimmel, an associate professor in the English Department, has been named interim associate dean of academic programs in CLAST.

Pray, a Gallaudet faculty member since 1980, will serve as a member of the Office of Planning staff and will oversee the A-RAP strategic planning process that has been managed by Eileen Matthews during her temporary assignment in the Office of Planning. As campus-wide A-RAP action plans begin to be implemented in the next academic year, Pray will focus on enhancing interdivisional cooperation in the attainment of strategic objectives and on ensuring faculty members' involvement in the University's planning process. She will also work with Institutional Research and Institutional Information Management within the Office of Planning to support divisional information and reporting requirements necessary for attaining these objectives.



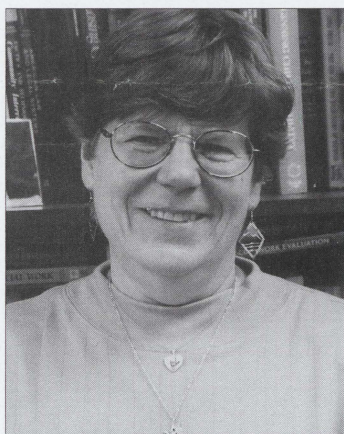
Dr. Karen Kimmel

Weiner noted that Pray "brings a wealth of skills and experiences related to her new responsibilities." Pray served as chair of the Department of Sociology and Social Work from 1986-1990. In 1990, she assumed her current position as the first chair of the free-standing Department of Social Work. She has taught in the MSW Program since its inception in 1989 and became the MSW Program Director in 1996. Pray has also been very involved in faculty governance at Gallaudet, having twice served two consecutive terms on the Senate, two years as faculty representative to the Academic Affairs Unit Administrators (AAUA), and as a member and

chair of the former Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Committee B). She was a member of the task force that wrote the original By-Laws for the current faculty governance system. She has also served as both co-chair and chair of the Council of University Chairs. Pray is currently a member of the executive committee of the Gallaudet Chapter of American Association of University Professors.

Kimmel, who joined the Gallaudet faculty in 1997, "brings to this position exceptional administrative and leadership skills," said Dr. Dillehay. "Her colleagues respect her spirit of collaboration and commitment to innovative practices in higher education." Kimmel has been a co-author of the ongoing Literacy Series funded by the University's Committee F. She has served on numerous departmental and University committees and task forces and recently served as assistant to the chair of the English Department. Her research and publications include literacy acquisition for the deaf and hard of hearing learner, distance education, technology in the classroom, and assessment and evaluation methods.

Kimmel has also been involved in faculty governance, serving on the Senate for one semester to fill a vacancy. She has worked on subcommittees—one rewriting the By-Laws and the other working with SBG and faculty evaluations. She was recently elected University Faculty Secretary, but had to step down upon her appointment as interim associate dean. **G**



Dr. Janet Pray

ROVING REPORTER

What are your plans for summer vacation?



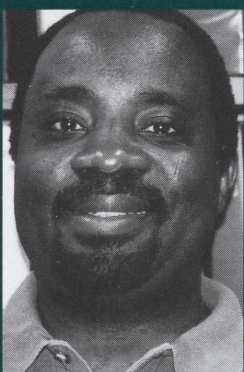
Dr. Julie Bertak, Family and Consumer Studies, associate professor:

Unlike last summer when I spent 16 days in the Hawaiian islands, the only traveling I will do this summer is some long weekends to the beach and a week back home in Indiana. Otherwise, I intend to plant lots of flowers, do some long postponed reading, and enjoy Maryland's hot steamy summer.



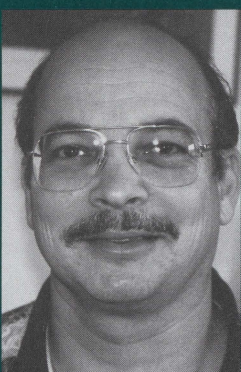
Dr. Martha Sheridan, Social Work, assistant professor:

I will be teaching an on-line course, "Human Services Practice for People with Disabilities." Our family plans to visit relatives in Ohio, do some camping, visit the Eastern Shore, and hopefully go to Hershey Park. I also hope to do some writing this summer.



Isaac O. Agboola, Computer Information Systems, associate professor:

I will visit my family in Nigeria. I will also be teaching several short courses and will finish a research project. I may take a family vacation. I'll be coming to the campus fairly frequently during the summer.



Dr. James Fernandes, Communication Studies, professor:

I'm starting the summer by taking a WEC (writing enhanced course) workshop. After that I will work on a couple manuscripts, do some kayaking, swimming, gardening, and lots of reading, and take a couple of family trips to visit relatives and sights in Wyoming and Cape Cod.

CLERC CENTER HAPPENINGS

KDES to participate in Star School distance learning project

Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES) has been selected as one of four schools to participate in the Star Schools Project, a multi-state distance learning project funded by a five-year U.S. Department of Education Star Schools grant and sponsored by the New Mexico School for the Deaf.

The purpose of the grant is to implement and test a proposed bilingual/ESL model for deaf students acquiring and learning two languages, ASL and English. The project, through a convergence of satellite, Internet, and CD-ROM technologies, utilizes an engaged learning approach to improve: instruction in math, science, and reading; teacher pre-service and staff development; and literacy development for adults, deaf children, and others who are typically underserved.

Two teachers from KDES, Katie Breedlove, lead teacher for Team 1/2/3, and Maribel Garate, ESL teacher/researcher, will participate in training sessions this summer to become mentors for seven teachers and staff members from KDES over a two-year period.

"I am confident that KDES will be an excellent model for this ASL/English program and look forward to some very positive results," said Dr. Katherine Jankowski, interim dean for the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center.

The other schools participating in the project are Indiana School for the Deaf, Alabama School for the Deaf, and Kentucky School for the Deaf. **G**



Sports Roundup

By David Tossman

Baseball

The team improved tremendously from last year when it was only able to garner two wins. This year, thanks to a much-improved pitching staff, the team finished 10-21. At the Athletic Department Banquet April 25, Scott Waldolf received the Coaches' Award, and Curtis Christopherson was named the team's Most Outstanding Player. Christopherson threw 61 strikeouts in 61 innings—the third highest average in the Capital Athletic Conference—and had 14 stolen bases for the season, the fifth highest in the CAC.

Softball

The team's final record was 10-15, despite starting off 0-6. The highlight of the season was winning the inaugural Gallaudet Softball Tournament April 7. Kari Richards was named the team's Most Valuable Player, and Jill Bianco was named Most Improved Player. Richards had three triples—a tie for the CAC lead—four home runs and eight doubles—both fifth best in the CAC—and 18 runs batted in, sixth best in the CAC. Kala Hargens was named to the CAC all-conference team with five stolen bases, second best in the CAC.

Women's Tennis

The team finished 0-9. Elizabeth Abenchuchan was named Most Dedicated Player and Maleni Chaitoo was named Most Improved Player.

Track

Carlos Stennett was named Most Valuable Player for the men's team, and Ryan Kelly received the Coaches' Award. Shelly Hamilton was named Most Valuable Player for the women's team, and Natalie Ludwig received the Coaches' Award. Hamilton was the top hammer thrower and shot putter in the

CAC, throwing the hammer 120 feet, one inch, and the shot put 37 feet, 1 inch. Julia Dameron was the top discus thrower in the CAC, throwing the discus 110 feet, 1 inch. These feats were accomplished at the CAC Championship April 21.

Award winners from the fall and winter season:

Carlos Stennett was named Male Athlete of the Year and Touria Ouahid was named Female Athlete of the Year. Other award winners include:

Football: Kenny Austin, Offensive Impact Player, and Ed Hoyt, Defensive Impact Player.

Men's Soccer: Brian Sipek, Coaches' Award, and Roy Ricci Vanderstok, Most Improved Player.

Women's Soccer: Katie Spiegel, Most Valuable Player, and Kelli Beechy, Most Outstanding Player.

Volleyball: Laurie Anderson, Coaches' Award, and Shanada Johnson, Most Dedicated Player.

Men's Cross Country: Aaron Sowder, Coaches' Award, and Chad Bogue, Most Improved Player.

Women's Cross-Country: Stacy Moss, Coaches' Award, and Natalie Ludwig, Most Valuable Player.

Women's Basketball: Touria Ouahid, Coaches' Award, and Reagan Anders, Most Improved Player.

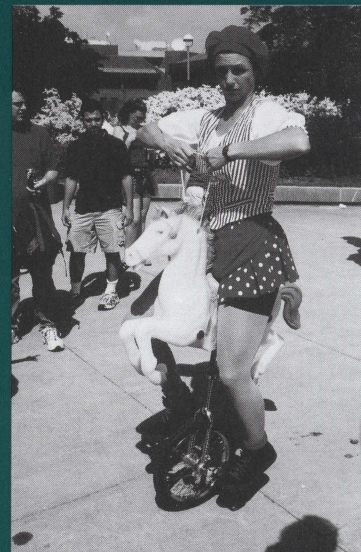
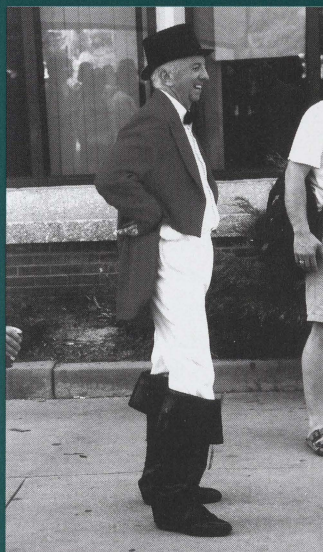
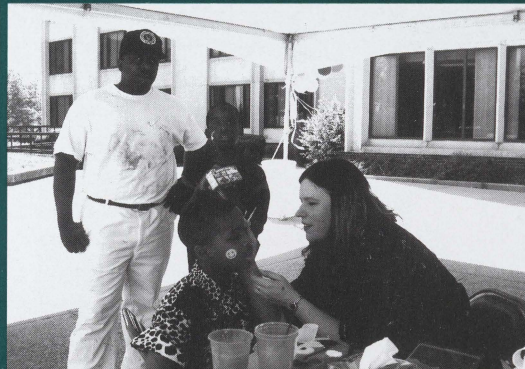
Men's Basketball: Frank Jackson, Most Consistent Player, and Jeremias Valencia, Most Improved Player.

Swimming: Sha Reins, Most Valuable Player, and Sondra Tessmer, Most Improved Player.

Cheerleading: Linnae Gallino, Coaches' Award, and Jenilee Fletcher, Most Improved Award.

Wrestling: Teddie Barnett, Most Outstanding Player, and Jason Aliberto, Most Improved Player. **G**

THE DAY THE CIRCUS CAME TO TOWN



The circus came to Gallaudet May 2 to help celebrate the end of the academic year. In addition to entertainment, there was a cookout, games, and lots of goodies. (Upper left:) Two youngsters get their faces painted; (upper right:) graduate student Dana Arazi is so excited about the end of the semester he jumps over seven students; (left:) Ringmaster-President Jordan laughs at some of the day's antics; and (right:) a unicyclist performs stunts on her specially designed horse unicycle; (below:) Sue Hanrahan, director of Campus Life, and Phyllis Maloney, coordinator of residence education, make cotton candy. The event was sponsored by: Guest Services, Inc. at the Main Dining Hall, Housing, Campus Life, Campus Activities, Safety and Security, and Physical Education and Recreation.



MSSD wins National High School Academic Bowl

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) defeated John Hersey High School of Arlington Heights, Ill., on April 23 in the Fifth Annual National High School Academic Bowl for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students, which was held in the Gallaudet University Kellogg Conference Center. MSSD won the championship match by a score of 54 to 39.

This is the second year in a row that MSSD has won the Academic Bowl competition. The other schools that participated in the competition in addition to MSSD and Hersey were California School for the Deaf-Fremont, Florida School for the Deaf, and Rochester (N.Y.) School for the Deaf.

MSSD won all four preliminary matches and Hersey won three and lost one—a two-point nailbiter to MSSD—to set the stage for the championship match. Members of the MSSD team were Rachel Burton, Michael Higgins, Robert



Immediately after receiving their awards, MSSD posed for a jubilant team photo. Pictured are, from left: (front) Robert McConnell, Michael Higgins, (back) President Jordan, Coach Mike Peterson, Rachel Burton, Earl Mikell, Coach Bo Acton, and Teresa Ezzell, Mid-Atlantic Academic Bowl coordinator and coordinator of outreach programs and publications in the Office of Enrollment Services.

McConnell, and Earl Mikell. Hersey members were Erin Conneely, Jessica Heil, Jonathan Henner, Brian Milburn, and Joanne Skowzgid.

A near capacity crowd filled the Swindells Auditorium in the GUKCC for the championship match. After the awards ceremo-

ny and the crowning of MSSD as the champions of the Academic Bowl, a pizza and dance party was held.

Sponsors for the competition were Gallaudet University and its regional centers.

For complete scores, check the web site: www.gallaudet.edu/academicbowl **G**



CLAST Dean Jane Dillehay (left), Carole Bateman, Biology Department, and Dr. Joseph Innes, associate professor in the Department of Education, chat during a faculty reception in the HMB atrium on May 2. The event was sponsored by the Provost's Office.